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PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One Dollar per square of Ten Lines or less.

See advertisement on fourth page.

The communication of "L. A. W." is unavoidably left until our next issue.

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THANKS—We are indebted to our friend J. G. Garrett for late New York, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh papers. May he live long and his "family prosper."

The Springfield Record of the 29th inst. says: There were five persons initiated by Springfield Council, No. 333, U. P. of T., last Monday night. This order is growing very fast.

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Walker for specimens of several excellent varieties of his apple crop, which we are willing to find them for sale at C. W. Wheatley's.

JAMES D. NEBLETT has had the old Mitchell house, a portion of which tumbled down a short time since, thoroughly repaired, and it is now a handsome and substantial residence.

P. H. KESSEK has had his residence repaired by those excellent workmen, Gilbert & Batty, and fitted up in elegant style, making it one of the handsomest residences in the city.

MR. ISAAC C. DAVIS, a very worthy young man, has taken a position as salesman in the dry goods house of Mr. E. Glick, which he will be pleased to wait on his old friends and acquaintances.

ALFRED—A small mule, attached to a market cart, made a dash out of Strawberry street into the Square last Monday and succeeded in upsetting both himself and the cart, causing a falling in melons.

W. H. TANDY has opened a store in New Providence, embracing a list of everything the public may want—except calico and hoop-skirts. He will add to his stock so soon as he can fill the cart.

SOME of the finest and best water-melons that we have seen and tasted this season, were raised by J. W. Attaway, Esq. of the South side. Mr. Attaway is one of the best farmers on that side of the river.

OUR senior editor, Mr. Thomas, is in Nashville, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Quarles, where he will spend several weeks. He will, however, contribute his usual amount of editorial matter to our columns.

W. B. GREENLAW, president of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad and of the People's Insurance Company, of Memphis, died at his residence in that city, on the 23d inst., of dropsy of the heart, aged about 60 years.

MESSRS. Mac, Whitfield and Gus. Jones have opened a dry goods store in New Providence. They are popular young gentlemen, of good business habits, and will come in for a share of the patronage of the people of that well-to-do section.

We stopped in at the freight depot the other day, and met our old friend, J. C. Reed, who is one of the thriftiest there now. We learn from him that the freight business of the road is increasing—another indication of the good times coming.

The board of directors of the Agricultural Association of Hopkinsville, Ky., have invited Jefferson Davis to deliver an address at their 11th annual meeting, which commences Oct. 6. Mr. Davis was born in Christian county, which fact may induce him to accept.

MAYOR SULLIVAN has made several much needed improvements on our streets. Among others, Front street has been put in thorough repair. After being well macadamized a thick coat of gravel has been placed upon it, which makes it one of the best streets in the city.

The Lafayette Mills, under the management of the energetic proprietors, Dorth & Munford are in full operation, turning out from sixty to seventy-five barrels of excellent flour per day. They have received some four or five thousand bushels of wheat this season and are rapidly turning it into flour.

DURING the recent revival at South Clarksville Church there were thirty conversions, about eighteen or nineteen of whom united with the church. The meeting was conducted by Revs. W. D. Cherry, J. H. Gold, T. J. Duncan and H. S. McBride, the latter of whom was prevented by illness from being present during the latter part of the meeting.

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Howes' Circus, Menagerie, and Hippodrome.

The following, from the Courier-Journal of May 1, in regard to the big show which will spread its tent over the 10th prairie, is but a specimen of the notices given by the journals wherever Howes' Circus, Menagerie and Hippodrome has exhibited. "The universal verdict is that they came up to their engagements in every particular."

"At least five thousand people attended the exhibition of Howes' Great London Circus-Hippodrome yesterday afternoon and night. The attractions promised were such as to excite general curiosity, and everybody was prepared to be disappointed in some way. The performance and exhibitions over, the managers were assured by the many expressions of favor, that their combinations of man-of-war-covered wonders was not only above the average, but far ahead for any show of the kind that has pitched tents in these prairies for many a day. The street parade was really gorgeous. The six golden chariots as they moved through the thoroughfares, drawn by cavaliers of richly caparisoned horses, presented an imposing architectural spectacle of fantastic three-decked magnificence on wheels that at once indicated the high character of the show of which this feature formed only a minor incident. Under the pavilions, however, there were zoological and scenic novelties to be seen that challenged the admiration of the old and young. The entrance passage ushered the visitors into the menagerie department. Here were ranged the cages and stalls of some of the rarest and strangest creatures of the animal kingdom. Among them were the African leopard, the panther, the potpourri or sable antelope; the zebu or sacred bull; the bridled gau, ibexhorn, the black tiger of India, the only one in America, and the South American tapir. In addition to these were five elephants, several camels, kangaroos, an array of beautiful tropical birds, nine hyenas, five Bengal tigers, leopards, lions from Asia and Africa, a drove of Mustangs, and in fine, representatives of almost every department of natural history. The circus was exceedingly good. The artists gave their respective specialties without a balk. Mr. Chas. Reed, the equestrian, performed a number of interesting feats on horseback, one of which was the throwing of a backward somersault through a hoop. Mons. Courard's "dog family," was remarkably well trained. At the merest verbal suggestion they would execute a variety of tricks, that almost baffle human intelligence. Mike Cordelia, the "Queen of the Arena," went through a programme of barrel-leaping and hoop-vaulting without the least falter, and was loudly applauded for her skill and daring. Mr. and Mrs. Austin, the trapeze artists, did the most beautiful school of gymnastics, and their evolutions upon the suspended bar are very thrilling, and out of the usual run of such performance. The leapers and tumblers of the company were equally good with their respective specialties. In the reserved quarter the seats were provided with backs, which added greatly to the comfort of those occupying them. No one who may desire to attend a circus and menagerie thoroughly good should fail to visit the Howes' Combination."

PERSONAL.—Dick Thomas, of the Springfield Record, called to see us last Monday. Mr. ROBERT GRAHAM, formerly of this city, but now of Todd county, Ky., and better known by some as "Old Salt Oath," has been circulating in our midst for the last few days. John Irvin, of Bear Spring Furnace, Stewart county, was in the city this week. John says he has been having chills down there, and came up to get some liquid medicine to cure himself. M. H. Johnston, city editor of the Memphis Appeal, left for his post of duty last Wednesday. The best wishes of our people go with him, for his future prosperity and usefulness. T. S. Woodson, Jr. of Russellville, Ky., was in the city a few days since. Rev. B. M. Taylor, of Russellville, paid us a short visit Tuesday. Col. T. M. Reynolds, of Blooming Grove neighborhood, called to see us a few days since, and renewed his subscription. Any one desiring to see him will find him in the city on the 10th proximo—at the circus. Col. J. E. Bailey has returned home from his trip to East Tennessee. We learn that he addressed a large audience at Marysville, Blount county, last Monday.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—FLOWER KIRK, ET AL.—The ladies of the Fund Society of the Methodist church, in this city, have perfected all arrangements to present a musical entertainment at Franklin Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 2. Miss Ella Hall, the accomplished vocalist at the Female Academy, will assist the ladies in the execution of the excellent programme selected for this occasion. A cantata, entitled Flower Queen, with a large number of young ladies, each representing a flower, and all dressed in available costume, together with an enlarged and beautifully decorated stage, will, itself, present a scene of enchanting loveliness upon which the eye can feast and not weary. We feel sure that the exercises of that occasion will fully come up to public expectation and desire. Let the ladies be rewarded with one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the hall of the Academy. Tickets 75 cents; reserved seats can be secured at Owen & Moore's, after next Monday—price \$1.00.

JOS. M. FOWLER, will offer his stock of household and kitchen furniture, spring wagon, etc., at auction at 11 o'clock this morning, on the Square. J. O. is about leaving for Knoxville, where he will be located as general agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, and while en route to lose him, we wish him success in his new home.

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BASE BALL.

Hopkinsville Browns Stocking against Clarksville Club. The match, Friday last, was looked forward to with some anxiety by the friends of the Bailey club, and with interest by all who love the game; for it was remembered that the Bailey's had met with their first defeat at the hands of the Browns when they played at Hopkinsville, and it was known that they had been practicing with their energy in hopes of retrieving their character in the return match. Everything was favorable to an interesting game, the weather was splendid, the spectators gathered in the largest numbers, well filled and the two clubs, both in uniform, in high spirits and eager for the fray."

The Browns getting the throw, took the field, and the play of the Bailey's became serious when a liner struck by Elder, such as has often given a home run, was handsomely caught by Finley, and then thrown to first where it disposed of Howard. This was two out, and immediately afterwards Jackson was out on strikes, sending the Bailey's to the field looking blue under the influence of a clean whitewash. They were soon consoled, however, Finley and Starling getting out on strikes, and Rodman on a fly. Rodgers being the only man who reached first base. So far no harm was done, both clubs having acquitted themselves well, and the Bailey's took courage, finding that they had quite a different set of players to deal with from those they played at Hopkinsville. This became more and more manifest when in the second, third and fourth innings the Bailey's made 7 to the Browns 3—but came a reverse. The fifth inning of the Browns was a tremendously long one, giving them 10 runs, or exactly as many as both parties together had made in the previous innings; the Bailey's making only 1 in their fifth inning. This placed the Browns two runs ahead of them. We feel bound to state that this result was more attributable to the careless play of the Bailey's than to any thing extraordinary in fact of their adversaries. Success, in that, had rendered the Clarksville boys careless and it needed this reverse to spur them to their work. Here ended for good the luck of the Browns; in the last four innings the Bailey's made 21 runs while their antagonists were whitewashed three times and only made 3 in the ninth inning, leaving the Clarksville score exactly double that of Hopkinsville, viz. 32 to 16.

The final score is as follows: Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Browns 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Bailey's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. We have no space for individual merit, but must say a word for the excellent batting of W. Johnston, who made the only home run of the evening. Another strike of his took him to third, and there he stood, being afterwards put out, not by his own fault, on a forced run. The fielding was unsatisfactory on both sides, indeed we feel bound to state that, in spite of their victory, the Bailey's never fielded so poorly within our recollection. The Camp-meeting at Cedar Hill began last Monday with excellent prospects, and our latest information reports a large attendance and one of the best meetings ever held there. Rev. Wm. Burr, preaching at the meeting, and, in fact, conducting the meeting, was a correspondent of the Union and American speaks of him as "one of the best preachers and presiding elders in the Conference."

The following ministers were present: Dr. R. A. Young, Dr. J. B. McFerrin, W. H. Hughes of Lebanon, Dr. J. B. West, of Murfreesboro, J. R. Ransom, T. J. Duncan, A. T. Goodloe, J. G. Hinson, A. B. Cooke, J. E. Allen, C. E. Herrings, W. A. Turner, G. P. Jackson, Jordan Moore, Wm. Burr, and Colman Moore, B. M. Taylor, T. L. Moody, J. R. Plummer.

OUR SCHOOLS.—Stewart College and Clarksville Female Academy, both which there are no better institutions of learning in the land, open next month, the 1st of September, at the Academy on the 1st and the College on the 6th. The public schools of this district, under accomplished and thorough teachers, begin on the 6th proximo, as also does Miss Sallie Howard's school for girls and boys. Mrs. R. N. Rhodes' school begins Wednesday, Sept. 1. Miss Margaret Ring's music school will open next Monday, the 30th inst. Miss Agnes Dryden, who has an excellent reputation as a teacher, commenced her school in the old Methodist church at New Providence last Monday.

DIED.—On the 23d inst., in South Clarksville, ALEX. W. SMITH, son of John C. and S. A. Smith, in the 23d year of his age. He had been suffering for a long time with heart disease, and a short time before his death was attacked by pneumonia, which soon terminated his sufferings. He was a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His funeral was preached by Rev. B. M. Taylor, and his remains deposited at Greenwood Cemetery.

WALTER MCCOMB & Co. make the announcement to merchants, this morning, that McCauley, Peacher & Co. keep constantly deposited with them a full assortment of woolen goods, of excellent brands, from which to make selections. This firm can supply these goods in any quantity, and a general line of groceries, of the very best, to merchants or retail dealers. Read the advertisement.

COL. T. R. TOOLE, general director of publications for Howes' Great London Circus, called on us last week, and we found him a clever, courteous gentleman, one with whom it is a pleasure to have business transactions, and a fit representative of the big show which all who have seen it say is one of the best, if not the best, now traveling, and one which comes fully up to everything represented on its bills and in its advertisements.

J. H. AUSTIN, Sheriff, advertises for sale lot No. 12 in the Duke's Ferry lands. Sale Monday, September 20th, 1875.

P. ONEAL, Clerk, has a non-resident notice in this issue.

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NEW WAREHOUSE FIRM.—James H. Smith, late of Granger, Young & Co., and James T. Kennedy have purchased the Cumberland Warehouse, and offered their services, under the firm name of Smith & Kennedy, for the storage and sale of tobacco. Mr. Smith has an experience of six years in the business, and has been among the foremost of our tobacco merchants. Mr. Kennedy received his first business training with his father in the Northern Bank, and since with Walter McComb & Co., in the wholesale grocery business. The new firm, from their business qualifications and ample means, will prove an acquisition to the tobacco trade; it combines all the elements necessary for a good success, and we predict that it will realize it to an eminent degree.

We call attention to Mr. Coulter's new three column advertisement this week. He claims to be able to offer superior inducements to purchasers, both in selections and prices. It is his business to select the best goods, and the merits of our merchants. Mr. Coulter's house, with one exception, we believe, is the oldest in Clarksville. He has therefore been before the public long enough for most persons to have formed their own estimate of his character as a merchant. His high standing, enterprise and free use of printer's ink are well known, and we offer no disparagement to others when we commend him to our friends and the trading public generally. Read his advertisement, price his goods and decide for yourself.

RE-UNION AT GUTHRIE.—The Re-union of the Grangers of the Clarksville Tobacco District, which was to have taken place at Guthrie, Ky., on the 6th of October, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 12th, on account of the illness of Hopkinsville, the court at Elton and the races at Nashville, all of which will be in progress on the 6th. We are assured that all the arrangements necessary to secure the enjoyment of all present will be completed. Eminent speakers will be on hand to address the audience and a splendid band will be there for the benefit of those who "trip the light fantastic."

THE COURTS.—Judge J. E. Rice will hold Circuit Court at this place, commencing the first Monday in September. There is a full docket on hand which we hope will be disposed of, as owing to its conflicting in time, with other courts, but little business has been transacted by this court during the last twelve months. The Criminal and Chancery Courts both meet on the Second Monday in November. Chancellor Luford held court at Arlington last Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and disposed of every case on the docket. We learn that Capt. T. Herndon will open Trice's land office again after 1st Sept. We are not advised what the firm will be, but understand Len. Smith will be with Capt. Herndon. Their card will appear in next week's issue. Mr. Herndon has built up an enviable reputation with the farming and business classes of this section, and with the assistance of Mr. Smith, who is full of energy and enterprise, he will, doubtless, soon secure a patronage in any future business.

ODE TO THE TIE-BACK. The following ode on the prevailing fashion of the Tie-Back Skirt will probably not accomplish any good; but it will assuredly give the wearers an idea of the impression made on beholders. Backward, tied backward, oh skirt, in thy light, Let all behold my shape late for tonight; Molesty's fled to an echelon shore, Bustles rise not to the clouds of yore. Many a man's fashion have changed— Many may have their skirts been arranged; But for showing the shape from the waist The tie-back excels, as you all plainly see.

COL. J. B. KILLBREW is collecting specimens of the wheat of this section for exhibition at the Centennial and for deposit at the State Capitol. He requests the farmers of this county to leave one gallon of each variety raised by them with Mr. Henry Frech of this city, who will forward it to Col. K. One-half of each sample will be sent to Philadelphia, and the other left at the State Capitol.

DR. D. D. JOHNSON sailed for Egypt last Saturday, from New York, in the steamer Spain. The Egyptian agent at New York, furnished him \$375 in gold, to meet the expense of the trip. His rank will not be less than Major, and his salary not less than \$3,000. We have no fears as to the result—Dr. Dick will prove worthy the trust reposed in him. May good luck ever attend him.

MISS EVA SIMPSON, of Enfield, one of Alabama's first daughters, who has been spending some months with her cousin, Miss Ella Hall, at the Female Academy, left last week for home. We expect to hear of some of our young men having important business in the vicinity of Enfield, which will require their personal attention.

FROM CALIFORNIA, we learn that the grape and pear crops are unusually fine, and that a very large amount of wine and brandy will be made this season. In the portion of the State next to San Diego, several large orange estates are being cultivated, which bid fair to rival in their production the best West India fruit.

THE Annual Barbecue and Brandy near Wm. Warfield's last Thursday was attended by the largest crowd we have ever seen there, and all enjoyed the good cheer highly. Everything was conducted in a manner highly creditable to the managers and satisfactory to the visitors. We would like to speak more fully of the occasion, but want of space forbids.

We are informed by a member of the family of the young man suspected of the attempt on the life of Mrs. Jane Elliott, last week, that he was more than a hundred miles from this place at that time, and that this can be proved by persons who were with him at the time. We give this statement at the request of his relatives.

THE memorial meeting in honor of the late Senator Johnson will take place in Nashville, October 2.

OUR mills are paying from 75 cents to \$1.20 per bushel for wheat. We learn that they are buying considerable wheat in and around Nashville.

CO-OPERATIVE.—A meeting of members of the Clarksville Co-operative Manufacturing Association will be held Monday evening, August 30, at 4 o'clock, at Firemen's Hall. Those who do not answer by the first Monday in September will have no conference and judgment entered against them on that day.

Too This.—This selling at cost, as others are doing, is too slow to reduce the stock sufficient to make room for a large Fall Stock. We propose to sell cheap. Good Clothing at much less than cost. We want to make room for a large Fall Stock. Call early with the cash, while good Clothing is cheaper than ever before.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of Charles Beaman, I hereby give notice for all creditors to file their claims against said estate, at the Clerk's Office of the County Court, on or before the 10th of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M. J. C. MERRITT, Clerk.

Rev. W. BURN will hold the Fourth Quarterly meeting to-day and to-morrow at Ashbrook Church, on the South side of the river. It is expected that the meeting will be prosecuted during the week by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Goodloe. They nearly always have a good meeting at old Antioch.

The Pic-Nic and Band Dance at Pleasant Spring, last Saturday, was a perfect success in every respect, everything passing off in a most pleasant and agreeable manner. We learn that another will probably be given at the same place in a few weeks.

The spell of dry weather, which we have had for the past two weeks has very much improved the prospect for a tobacco crop and the probabilities now are that a fair average crop will be raised.

BASE BALL.—The Blue Danubes of this city, defeated the Gray Eagles of Hopkinsville, in this city, last Thursday, by a score of 44 to 34—Both are colored clubs.

F. C. DOMINION, Clerk of the Superior Court, will sell at the Court House in this city, next Tuesday, the "Olive Farm," lying in District No. 19 in this county.

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E. GLECK is agent for the New Improved Howe Sewing Machine, Franklin street, Clarksville. Aug. 21, 1875—3m. McCORMACK has made arrangements to retouch all negatives made for patrons hereafter without extra charge. So articles, frescoes, or crows feet won't detract from the beauty of the finished picture, and he hopes to please all. Aug. 20, 1875.

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CHEAP GOODS!

AT WM. KLEEMAN'S Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc. Stock new and very select. Clothing made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Store room on Franklin street, nearly opposite POST OFFICE. W. KLEEMAN. May 3, 1875—4w

Rev. W. BURN will hold the Fourth Quarterly meeting to-day and to-morrow at Ashbrook Church, on the South side of the river. It is expected that the meeting will be prosecuted during the week by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Goodloe. They nearly always have a good meeting at old Antioch.

The Pic-Nic and Band Dance at Pleasant Spring, last Saturday, was a perfect success in every respect, everything passing off in a most pleasant and agreeable manner. We learn that another will probably be given at the same place in a few weeks.

The spell of dry weather, which we have had for the past two weeks has very much improved the prospect for a tobacco crop and the probabilities now are that a fair average crop will be raised.

BASE BALL.—The Blue Danubes of this city, defeated the Gray Eagles of Hopkinsville, in this city, last Thursday, by a score of 44 to 34—Both are colored clubs.

F. C. DOMINION, Clerk of the Superior Court, will sell at the Court House in this city, next Tuesday, the "Olive Farm," lying in District No. 19 in this county.

Our mills are paying from 75 cents to \$1.20 per bushel for wheat. We learn that they are buying considerable wheat in and around Nashville.

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